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In re Application of : Customer Number: 20277  
Kazutoshi HIGUCHI : Confirmation Number: 8374  
Application No.: 09/842,913 : Group Art Unit: 2683  
Filed: April 27, 2001 : Allowed: June 15, 2005  
: Examiner: Sharad K. Rampuria  
For: PORTABLE MOBILE UNIT

**REQUEST FOR ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF THE CITED ART**

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Sir:

Applicant is in receipt of the Notice of Allowance dated June 15, 2005.

In reviewing the file, it is noted that we have not received acknowledgement of the Information Disclosure Statements and cited art filed April 27, 2001, October 3, 2003 and February 3, 2005. Enclosed are copies of the Information Disclosure Statements, PTO-1449s and stamped return postcard acknowledgements.

Applicant hereby respectfully requests that:

- (1) the appropriately acknowledged PTO-1449s be furnished to Applicant; and
- (2) the record be clarified to confirm that the cited art has been considered and made of record.

Respectfully submitted,

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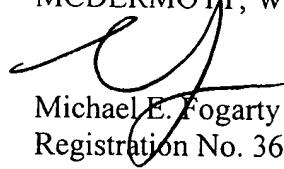
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The relevance of each non-English language reference, if any, is discussed in the present specification.

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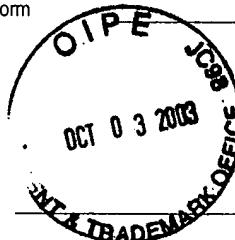
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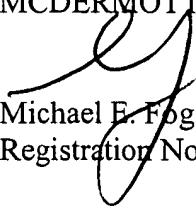
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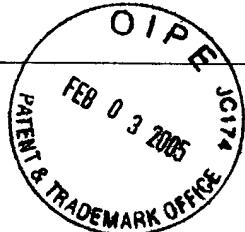
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